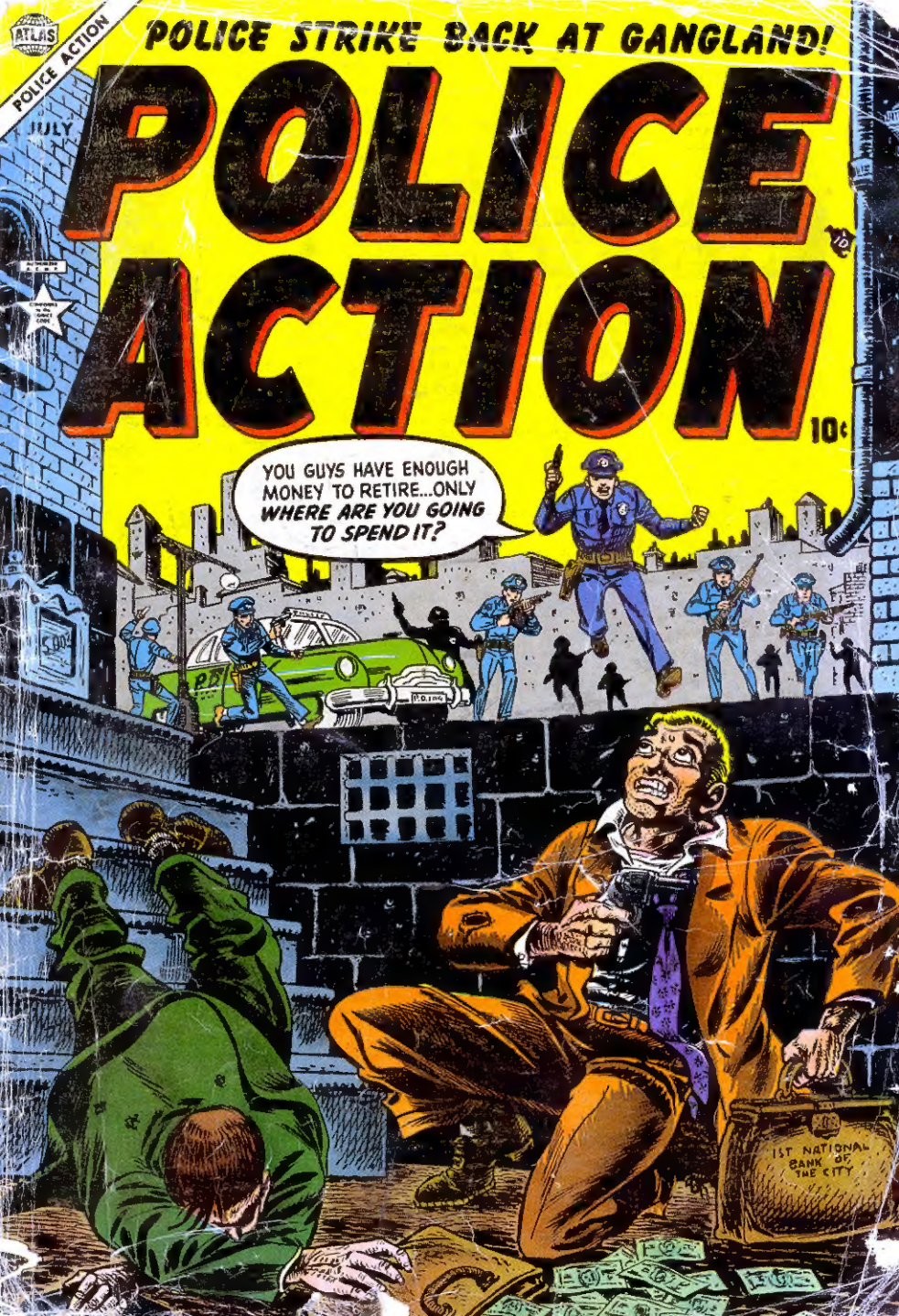
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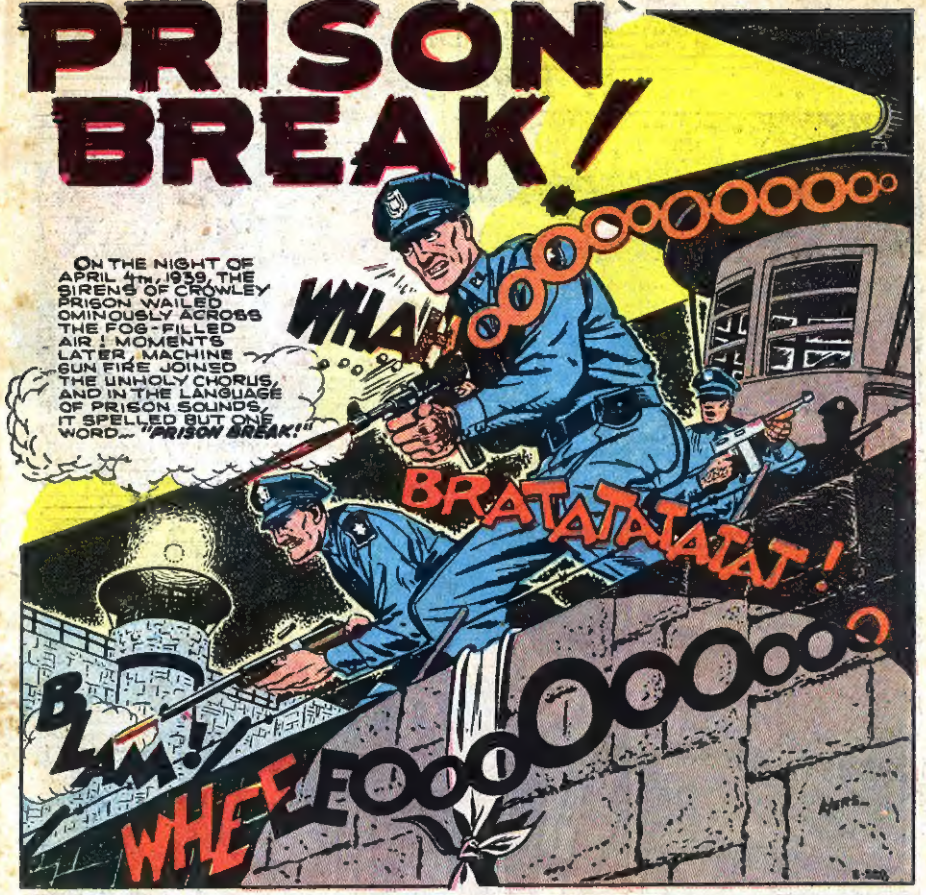

ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 4th, 1939, THE SIRENS OF CROWLEY PRISON WAILED OMINOUSLY ACROSS THE FOG-FILLED AIR! MOMENTS LATER, MACHINE GUN FIRE JOINED THE UNHOLY CHORUS, AND IN THE LANGUAGE OF PRISON SOUNDS, IT SPELLED BUT ONE WORD... "PRISON BREAK!"
WHAA!
BRATATATATAT!
BLAM!
WHEEEOOOOOOO

THE YELLOW CIRCLE OF LIGHT STABBED OUTWARD IN A SWEEPING ARC, THEN CAME TO AN ABRUPT HALT...

THE STACCATO COUGH OF MACHINE GUN FIRE WAS RESUMED, BUT THE TARGET LEAPED FORWARD AND THEN FELL FLAT INTO THE YIELDING EARTH! HIS NAME WAS CHUCK LANSING, A THREE-TIME LOSER AND HE WAS ON THE WAY OUT...

BY SOME MIRACLE, CHUCK LANSING EVADED THE BULLETS AS WELL AS THE PURSUING LAW OFFICERS! FOR SIX DAYS HE TRAVELED BY NIGHT THROUGH SWAMP COUNTRY, BUT HE HAD MADE IT... HIS SECOND EFFECTIVE BREAK WITHIN FIVE YEARS...

THIS TIME IT'S GONNA STICK! I'M OUT FOR GOOD!

A SHARECROPPER'S SHACK PROVIDED HIM WITH A CHANGE OF CLOTHES, AND IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED HE TRAVELED NORTH ALONG COUNTRY ROADS! WHAT FOOD HE NEEDED, HE BEGGED...

T'AIN'T MUCH, BUT IT'S GOOD 'N' HOT!

THANK YOU, MA'AM! MUCH OBLIGED!

ON THE TWELFTH DAY HE REACHED ST. LOUIS...THAT WAS APRIL 16, 1939! A SHARP WIND BLEW IN ACROSS THE RIVER, BUT TO LANSING IT WAS HEART-WARMING! THIS WAS HOME.

I'LL MAKE EDDIE'S PLACE FIRST THING! A CHANGE OF CLOTHES, A SHAVE AND SOME REAL GRUB IS ALL I NEED! THEN I'LL BE READY TO GET STARTED AGAIN!

GROCERY

A HALF-HOUR LATER, HE WAS AT HIS DESTINATION...

CHUCK! I THOUGHT YOU WERE...

YEAH, ONLY I'M *HERE* NOW! I'M BACK, EDDIE... BACK WITH MY PALS!

BUT YA CAN'T STAY HERE, CHUCK! ST. LOUIS IS THE WORST PLACE! THE COPS'LL FIGURE YOU CAME *HERE* FIRST THING!

LEAVE THE WORRYIN' TO *ME*, EDDIE! I'LL TELL YA WHAT I WANT OR *YOU*!

NOTHIN' DOIN', CHUCK! I AIN'T GONNA GET MIXED UP WITH THE LAW!

KEEP YAPPIN' AN' YOU'RE GONNA DO A LOT WORSE THAN JUST GETTIN' MIXED UP! NOW SHUT UP! FROM NOW ON *I'M* RUNNIN' THIS SHOW!

MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN, DETECTIVE FRANK MARKEY AND HIS SUPERIOR, CHIEF GALLOP, WERE DISCUSSING A DISPATCH THAT HAD COME IN OVER THE WIRE...

LANSING IS OUT AGAIN, MARKEY, AND THEY'VE ALERTED US TO CHECK ALL LEADS! I WANT YOU TO MAKE THE USUAL INQUIRIES!

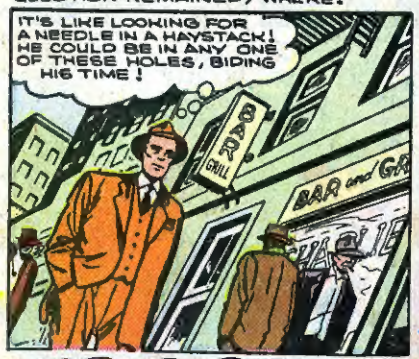
RIGHT, CHIEF! IF HE'S BACK IN ST. LOUIS, I'LL KNOW IT INSIDE OF FORTY-EIGHT HOURS!

PRIVATE
CHIEF GALLOP

IN POLICE LANGUAGE, THE USUAL "INQUIRIES" MEANT CONTACTING PEOPLE WHOSE BUSINESS PLACED THEM IN A FAVORABLE POSITION AS TO GANGDOM'S ACTIVITIES! AS IN THE PAST, THESE CONTACTS HAD PROVEN THEMSELVES OVER AND OVER, AND MARKEY LOST NO TIME...

THERE'S BEEN A RUMBLE MAKING THE ROUNDS! SEEMS THAT CHUCK LANSING BLEW IN YESTERDAY!
ANYTHING DEFINITE?
SINGAPORE Sling 50¢
RYE o COLLINS 35¢

IT WAS A LEAD, A SLIM ONE, BUT ONE THING MARKEY WAS CERTAIN OF... LANSING WAS HERE! BUT THE QUESTION REMAINED, WHERE?



LANSING'S MOVE CAME SOONER THAN THE POLICE EXPECTED! A GAS STATION AT THE EDGE OF TOWN, WITH THE NIGHT ATTENDANT THE HAPLESS VICTIM...

COMPLETING THE JOB, THE PAIR HURRIED BACK TO EDDIE'S PLACE...

A HUNDRED FORTY-SIX BUCKS, COUNTING WHAT WAS IN THE REGISTER! WE'RE IN BUSINESS, EDDIE! IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS WE'LL SNOWBALL IT INTO BIG MONEY!
COUNT ME OUT, CHUCK! YOU SAID THIS ONE JOB AN' YOU'D BLOW!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

NO QUESTION ABOUT IT, CHIEF! IT WAS CHUCK LANSING ALL RIGHT! THE ATTENDANT GAVE US A PERFECT DESCRIPTION AT THE HOSPITAL! HE'S IN BAD SHAPE THOUGH! MAY NOT MAKE IT!

RINGGGG

WHO IS THIS?

NEVER MIND THAT! BUT IF YOU WANNA FIND CHUCK LANSING, TRY 81 EAST LARCH AVENUE... THIRD FLOOR!

WHAT IS IT, CHIEF?

GET GRIMES AND HUSTLE OVER TO 81 EAST LARCH ON THE DOUBLE! IT'S A TIP-OFF ON LANSING! I'M GOING TO TRACE THIS CALL!

CLICK!

WITH TYPICAL POLICE EFFICIENCY, DETECTIVES MARKEY AND GRIMES WERE AT THE ADDRESS WITHIN MINUTES! THE STARTLED LANSING, AWAKENED FROM A NAP WHEN THEY BURST THROUGH THE DOOR, WAS TAKEN COMPLETELY OFF GUARD...

POLICE, LANSING! OUT OF THAT BED, AND GET YOUR HANDS UP... *FAST!*

THAT LOUSY, NO GOOD EDDIE! I'LL GET HIM FOR THIS!

WE'LL SAVE YOU THAT JOB, LANSING! BUT IF THAT ATTENDANT DIES, YOU'RE THROUGH! MURDER IS A RAP EVEN *YOU* WON'T BEAT!

WHEN THE ATTENDANT DIED SEVERAL DAYS LATER, THE CHARGE AGAINST LANSING WAS CHANGED TO MURDER! MEANWHILE, HIS PAL, EDDIE COX, SURRENDERED TO THE POLICE AND TURNED STATE'S WITNESS! EDDIE RECEIVED A FIFTEEN YEAR SENTENCE FOR THE UNWILLING ROLE HE PLAYED, BUT THE CHARGE AGAINST LANSING HELD...

"...AND HAVING BEEN FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED, THE SENTENCE OF DEATH HAS BEEN PASSED UPON YOU!

State vs. Charles Lansing

SENTENCE WAS SET FOR THE LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER, AND IN HIS CELL IN DEATH ROW, LANSING UNDERWENT AN UNEXPECTED CHANGE! AT SUDDEN INTERVALS HE WOULD BREAK OUT IN EXPLOSIVE TIRADES OF SELF-ADMONISHMENT...

I DESERVE TO DIE! I'VE TAKEN A LIFE AND NOW I MUST GIVE UP MY OWN! BUT I'M NOT AFRAID!

THE WEEK'S PASSED AND THE DAY OF HIS EXECUTION DREW NEAR! THERE WERE A FEW VISITORS FROM HIS HOME TOWN IN ILLINOIS, BUT MOST OF THE TIME LANSING SPENT IN SCRIBBLING AT HIS SMALL TABLE!

THE WRITING WAS MOSTLY LETTERS TO PEOPLE HE HAD KNOWN, AND THE THEME WAS PERSISTENT THROUGHOUT...

THESE ARE THE SAME AS THE OTHERS, WARDEN! HE KEEPS REPEATING ABOUT THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS, AND DESERVING HIS PUNISHMENT!

I GUESS IT CAN HAPPEN WITH A MAN LIKE LANSING! I'VE SEEN IT HAPPEN BEFORE, WITH DEATH STARING THEM IN THE FACE!

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, WARDEN! AT FIRST I HAD A NOTION HE WAS UP TO SOMETHING! BUT I GUESS ALL HE WANTS NOW IS FORGIVENESS!

HE'S EVEN REQUESTED TO SEE THE FAMILY DOCTOR FROM HIS HOME TOWN!

THUS, LANSING'S LAST REQUEST WAS COMPLIED WITH.

IT'S THE THIRD CELL TO YOUR LEFT, DOCTOR WALKER! I THINK YOU'LL FIND HIM A CHANGED MAN ALTOGETHER!

WHEN ONE STANDS ON THE THRESHOLD, ONE USUALLY SEES THE LIGHT! I WILL GO TO HIM AT ONCE!

BUT WHEN WARDEN CRAWFORD RETURNED TO HIS OFFICE, A LONG DISTANCE CALL BROUGHT HIM TO HIS FEET...

WHAT? BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

WHAT IS IT, WARDEN?

THAT MAN WITH LANSING *ISN'T* DOCTOR WALKER I'VE JUST SPOKEN WITH THE *REAL* DOCTOR! HE CALLED TO SAY HE COULDN'T MAKE IT TILL TOMORROW!

THEN WHO *IS* WITH LANSING?

MEANWHILE, IN CHUCK LANSING'S CELL...

HERE, SLIP THIS UNDER YOUR COT, BUT DON'T USE IT TILL I'M OUT OF HERE!

SURE... YOU CALL THE GUARD NOW AN' TELL HIM YOU'RE READY TO GO!

BUT AS THE GUARD OPENED THE DOOR FOR THE MASQUERADING DOCTOR...
WAIT! HOLD THAT MAN!
IT'S THE WARDEN!
KEEP MOVING, YOU FOOL! START BLASTING!
BLAM!
BLAM!
ARGHH!
BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!
I'M GETTIN' OUT, WARDEN! THERE AIN'T A PRISON BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD CHUCK LANSING... NOT EVEN THE DEATH HOUSE! I'M GETTIN' OUT, I TELL YA!
I'VE DONE IT BEFORE AN' I'LL DO IT...
OWWW!
CRACK!
SECONDS LATER...
PUT HIM BACK IN HIS CELL, HOYLE! I'LL SEND TWO MEN UP TO REMOVE THE REMAINS OF THE COUNTERFEIT DOCTOR WALKER!
LATER IDENTIFICATION DISCLOSED THE PHONY DOCTOR AS LANSING'S STEPBROTHER, A LAWBREAKER WANTED BY THE POLICE IN THREE EASTERN STATES! THUS, ONE OF THE MOST FABULOUS ESCAPES IN THE HISTORY OF CRIME WAS NIPPED IN THE MAKING, AND THREE DAYS LATER CHUCK LANSING PAID HIS LAST AND FINAL DEBT!
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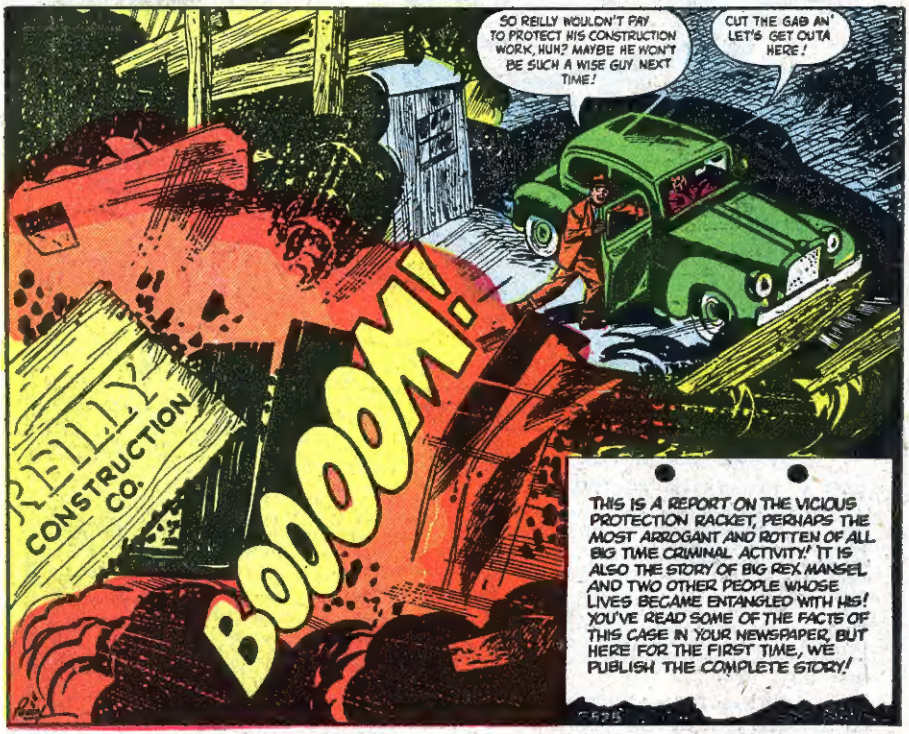
SO REILLY WOULDN'T PAY TO PROTECT HIS CONSTRUCTION WORK, HUH? MAYBE HE WON'T BE SUCH A WISE GUY NEXT TIME!
CUT THE GAB AN' LET'S GET OUTA HERE!
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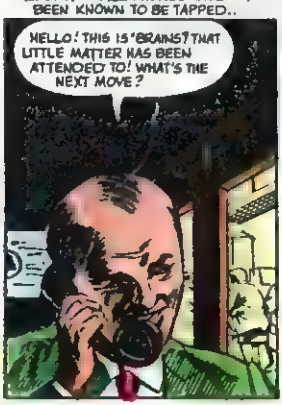
THIS IS A REPORT ON THE VICIOUS PROTECTION RACKET, PERHAPS THE MOST ARROGANT AND ROTTEN OF ALL BIG TIME CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. IT IS ALSO THE STORY OF BIG REX MANSEL AND TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHOSE LIVES BECAME ENTANGLED WITH HIS! YOU'VE READ SOME OF THE FACTS OF THIS CASE IN YOUR NEWSPAPER, BUT HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE PUBLISH THE COMPLETE STORY!

THE HOODS DROVE TO A LOCAL DOWNTOWN HEADQUARTERS WHICH USED AN ATHLETIC CLUB FOR BEHIND-THE-SCENES CRIME! IT WAS THE EVENING OF MARCH 17TH, 1936...
GOTTA REPORT TO "BRAINS" SO HE CAN TELL THE "BIG BOSS" HOW IT CAME OUT!
WHO IS THE "BIG BOSS"? ANYBODY KNOW?
DOWNTOWN A.C.

YOU ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS, STASH! IT AIN'T HEALTHY TO TRY TO FIND OUT WHO THE "BIG BOSS" IS, SEE?
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHIN' BY IT! JUST ASKIN'!

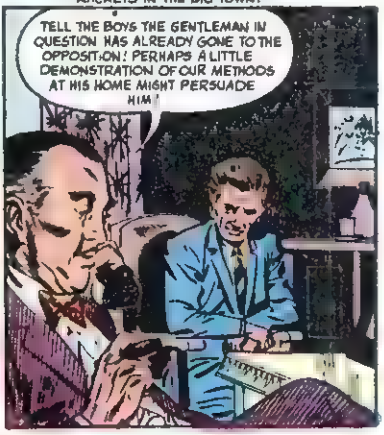
HI, 'BRAINS'! ALL TAKEN CARE OF! BLASTED THAT NEW BUILDING OF REILLY'S SKY HIGH!
GOOD! I'LL LET YOU KNOW YOUR NEXT MOVE AS SOON AS I HAVE THE WORD!

THE MAN KNOWN TO THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT AS 'BRAINS' WAS PAUL J. CASTIN, A CRIMINAL LAWYER! FOLLOWING ORDERS FROM THE 'BIG BOSS,' HE USED A PUBLIC TELEPHONE TO REPORT! OFFICE PHONES HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO BE TAPPED..

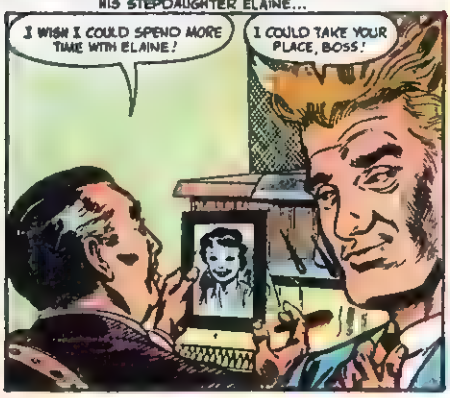


THE VOICE OF 'BRAINS' WAS CARRIED BY THE TELEPHONE CABLES TO THE MANSEL BUILDING, AND IN THAT BUILDING TO THE OFFICE OF...

TO THE PUBLIC, REX MANSEL WAS A WEALTHY INVESTMENT BROKER, BUT TO A FEW, TRUSTED MEMBERS OF THE UNDERWORLD HE WAS, ***BIG REX,*** KINGPIN OF THE RACKETS IN THE BIG TOWN!


TELL THE BOYS THE GENTLEMAN IN QUESTION HAS ALREADY GONE TO THE OPPOSITION! PERHAPS A LITTLE DEMONSTRATION OF OUR METHODS AT HIS HOME MIGHT PERSUADE HIM!

BIG REX LOVED ONLY THREE THINGS.. POWER, MONEY, AND HIS STEPDAUGHTER ELAINE...



YOU STINKIN', GUTTER-BRED GUNSEL! YOU'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO SHINE HER SHOES! I'LL KILL YOU IF YOU EVER SAY A THING LIKE THAT AGAIN!
POW!

I DRAGGED YOU FROM THE SHADOW OF THE CHAIR... MADE YOU MY BODY-GUARD! IF YOU EVER DRAW THAT GOO ON ME, I'LL TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU, AND LET YOU HAVE IT WITH YOUR OWN GUN!

AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN FRONT OF THE MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, ELAINE MANSEL PAUSED TO BUY A PAPER BEFORE ENTERING THE BUILDING...

THE FELLOW SHE TURNED TO SEE WAS FAMILIAR! SHE'D SEEN HIM AT CONCERTS, THEATRES AND MUSEUMS, BUT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME THEY'D SPOKEN...

I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHY A LOVELY GIRL LIKE YOU SPENDS SO MUCH TIME GOING TO CONCERTS AND MUSEUMS... AND ALWAYS ALONE!
MY MOTHER'S DEAD AND MY STEPFATHER'S A VERY BUSY BUSINESSMAN WHOM I SEE VERY INFREQUENTLY! I'VE BEEN AWAY TO SCHOOL AND KNOW FEW PEOPLE IN TOWN!

MEANWHILE, REILLY, THE 'GENTLEMAN IN QUESTION' BIG REX HAD REFERRED TO, HAD, AS HE'D SAID, 'GONE TO THE OPPOSITION'... THE POLICE..

THESE CHEAP HOODS TRIED TO SELL ME PROTECTION, WHICH I REFUSED, AND AS A RESULT MY BUILDING WAS BLOWN UP! I WANT ACTION!
AND YOU'LL GET IT! BUT TAKING IN THE CHEAP PUNKS ISN'T THE ANSWER! WE'VE GOT TO GET THE MAN BEHIND THEM!

WHAT? YES, MR. REILLY'S HERE! HIS HOME BLOWN UP? WIFE AND CHILD...
MARIE... LITTLE BILLY! THEY KILLED THEM! WHY DIDN'T I PAY THEM? WHY DID I HAVE TO FIGHT THEM?

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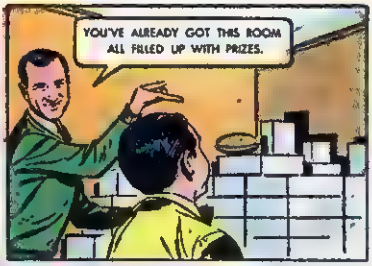

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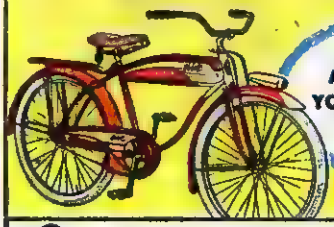

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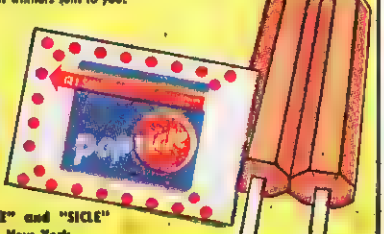

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I'M GOING TO PUT EVERY MAN ON THIS! WE'LL GET THOSE DIRTY MURDERERS! BUT THE REST OF YOU CONSTRUCTION MEN MUST HELP!
HELP? LIKE REILLY DID, YOU MEAN? NOT ME!

IN THE MONTH THAT FOLLOWED, MANY OF THE CONSTRUCTION CONCERNS PAID THE BLOOD MONEY' THOSE WHO DIDN'T SUFFERED THE SAME FATE AS REILLY .

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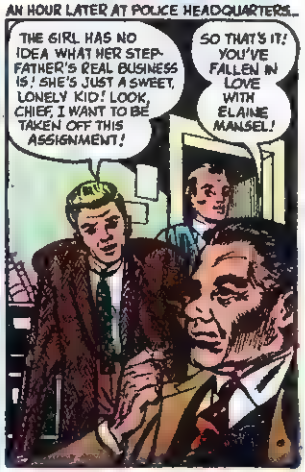
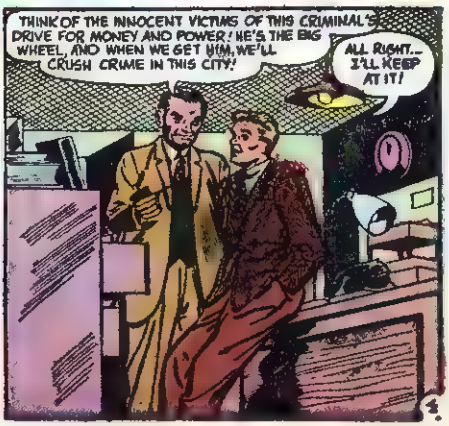
IN THE SAME MONTH, SOMETHING HAPPENED TO ELAINE AND JOHNNY FRAME TOO...

AN HOUR LATER AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...


THE GIRL HAS NO IDEA WHAT HER STEP-FATHER'S REAL BUSINESS IS! SHE'S JUST A SWEET, LONELY KID! LOOK, CHIEF, I WANT TO BE TAKEN OFF THIS ASSIGNMENT!
SO THAT'S IT! YOU'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH ELAINE MANSEL!

JOHNNY, YOU'VE GOT TO STAY ON THIS! BIG REX MANSEL IS THE MAN WE'VE GOT TO GET, AND WITH THE "IN" YOU'VE GOT, YOU CAN GET THE GOODS ON HIM!


THINK OF THE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF THIS CRIMINAL'S DRIVE FOR MONEY AND POWER! HE'S THE BIG WHEEL, AND WHEN WE GET HIM, WE'LL CRUSH CRIME IN THIS CITY!
ALL RIGHT. I'LL KEEP AT IT!

YES, THE POLICE KNEW WHO THE BIG WHEEL WAS, NO MATTER HOW HE TRIED TO DISGUISE HIMSELF IN THE CLOAK OF RESPECTABILITY! BUT IT WAS ANOTHER MATTER TO FIND SUFFICIENT PROOF TO ARREST AND CONVICT HIM...

YOU HAVE ACCESS TO BIG REX'S HOME, THROUGH HIS DAUGHTER! WHEN YOU CAN DO IT WITHOUT BEING SEEN, RUN A TAP ON THE PHONE! WE'LL RECORD ALL CONVERSATIONS!

POLICE HEADQUARTERS

MEANWHILE, THE POLICE CLAMPED DOWN ON THE SMALLER FRY IN THE ORGANIZATION, HOPING TO STIR UP ENOUGH ACTION TO FORCE BIG REX INTO THE OPEN...

CRACK! CRACK!

JOHNNY HAD SUCCEEDED IN TAPPING THE WIRES OF MANSEL'S HOME! THE RESULTS WERE MOSTLY NEGATIVE...

HELLO, THIS IS "BRAINS".. I'VE TOLD YOU NOT TO CALL ME HERE AT MY HOME...

"BRAINS," THAT'S THE TAG FOR PAUL CASTIN, THE UNDERWORLD LAWYER! PERHAPS IF WE PICK HIM UP..

WITHIN 24 HOURS, THE MAN KNOWN AS "BRAINS" WAS FOUND AND TAKEN BY THE POLICE...

THIS IS AN ARREST, CASTIN! YOU'RE WANTED AT HEADQUARTERS!

BUT BIG REX TRUSTED NO ONE, AND EVERY MAN HIGH UP IN THE ORGANIZATION OF CRIME WAS CAREFULLY AND CONSTANTLY WATCHED, AND WAS EXPENDABLE...

CRACK! CRACK!

ARG-GH!

THOSE KILLERS WON'T WALK OUT OF THAT ONE!

CRASH!

SO THE FIRST REAL LINK THE POLICE HAD BETWEEN BIG REX AND THE CRIME COMBINE WAS ERADICATED! MEANWHILE JOHNNY AND ELAINE WERE ABOUT TO LEAVE BIG REX'S CITY APARTMENT ON A DATE...

ELAINE, THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU! IT CONCERNS MY JOB!

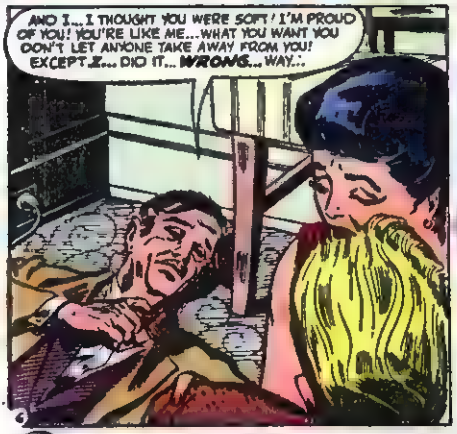
I DON'T CARE WHAT IT IS, AS LONG AS YOU'RE NOT A GANGSTER! LET'S TALK ABOUT THE DATE OF OUR MARRIAGE INSTEAD, SO I CAN TELL DAD!

ELAINE! I'M GLAD I CAUGHT YOU IN! SO THIS IS YOUR BEAU?
OH, DADDY! THIS IS WONDERFUL! I SO SELDOM SEE YOU... AND I WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT JOHNNY AND ME AND OUR PLANS!
CRACK!

YOU FOOL! I TOLD YOU NOT TO FOLLOW ME HERE!
YOU'RE THE FOOL! THIS GUY WHO'S BEEN RUSHIN' YOUR STEPDAUGHTER IS A COP! HE'S BEEN PLANTED HERE TO GET THE KING OF THE RACKETS ... YOU, BOSS!

YOU THE KING OF THE RACKETS... THE MAN WHO KILLS INNOCENT PEOPLE! I-I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BUSINESS-MAN!
I NEVER WANTED YOU TO KNOW!
THIS COP'S GOTTA GO!

JOHNNY KNEW THAT CRAZY KILLER'S GLEAM THAT TOUCHED THE EYES OF THE GUNSEL! HE DREW HIS GUN...


AND I... I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOFT! I'M PROUD OF YOU! YOU'RE LIKE ME...WHAT YOU WANT YOU DON'T LET ANYONE TAKE AWAY FROM YOU! EXCEPT I... DID IT... WRONG... WAY..

WITH THE DEATH OF BIG REX, THE CRIME SYNDICATE WAS SMASHED...THUS ENDING ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S CONSTANT WAR AGAINST CRIME!

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HELLO, BOB-HAVE YOU FOUND THAT UNDERSEAS TREASURE?

HECK NO! THERE'S NO TREASURE DOWN HERE!

GIVEN!

BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH! OR PREMIUMS!

LOOK! LIVE PONY!

ACT NOW!

WHADDAYA WASTIN' YOUR TIME DOWN THERE FOR? LOOK AT MY NEW TREASURES!

GOSH, SAM! WHERE DID YOU GET THEM?

WHAT SAM TOLD THEM

- AND WITH EACH BOX OF THIS WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE, WE GIVE YOU A BEAUTIFUL ART PICTURE!

FINE! I'LL TAKE 2 BOXES, SAM.

ACT NOW

BOY! ALL THOSE SWELL PREMIUMS AS EASY AS THAT!

HURRY! LET'S SEND IN OUR COUPONS RIGHT AWAY!

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDS! IT'S AS EASY AS FALLING OFF A LOG!

ACT FAST!

LET'S GO!

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SWEET REVENGE

STEVE GRINDO stepped off the bus five blocks away from Detective Benson's home and took a deep breath. Five years, but he was coming back at last to fulfill an oath he had sworn.

An oath to kill Detective Benson!

He walked slowly along the main street, keeping his hat well down over his eyes and being careful to walk in the shadow of the buildings as much as possible. He had twenty minutes to waste.

"That's the whole point of a good murder," he muttered to himself. "Coordination. Knowing your victim's habits and keying everything to them. I'll shoot Benson the moment he walks up the graveled path to his house when he comes off duty at five!"

He caressed the weight of the German Parabellum pistol in his right-hand coat pocket. It meant revenge, sweetest revenge, and one moreover that he had sworn he would take. Steve Grindo was proud of always keeping his word.

He passed a newsstand and noticed the evening papers had come out. Pausing slightly, he examined one out of the corner of his eye.

Sure enough, his picture was plastered all over the front page.

"That old rogue's gallery shot," he observed in annoyance. "Why don't they use the better pictures they got at the trial?"

But at the memory of the trial, at the recollection of how Detective Benson's plodding testimony had stripped away his alibis one by one so that the D. A. had no trouble at all in getting a conviction, Steve's fists balled up at his sides. If he could have gotten his hands on Benson at that moment, he would probably have strangled him in the crowded street.

"Take it easy, boy!" he muttered. "Take it real slow and real easy. Blow your stack like that and all your careful plans go up the spout! Remember you want to kill Benson and get away in one piece!"

To calm himself, he forced himself to read the newspaper. He bought one and moved into a corner beanery where he could peruse it at his leisure.

He glanced at the clock before parking on a stool. 4:45. Detective Benson had exactly fifteen minutes to live.

The paper was filled with lurid accounts of his escape from the penitentiary. The headline read:

"LIFER SHOOTS TWO GUARDS, BREAKS LOOSE"

And under that, in somewhat smaller type:

"MANHUNT UNDER WAY IN THREE STATES, GRINDO BELIEVED HEADING SOUTH"

He really grinned at that. So they were looking for him to head for Mexico, eh? Well, wasn't that just too bad! He'd headed south when he'd broken out of the pen, just to give that impression, then swung around in a great curve back to Waltham City. Steve Grindo didn't intend to go anywhere else until he had fulfilled his sworn oath.

4:50. He rose from the stool and waved at the counterman who had hurried up afraid that a customer was leaving in anger at not being served in time.

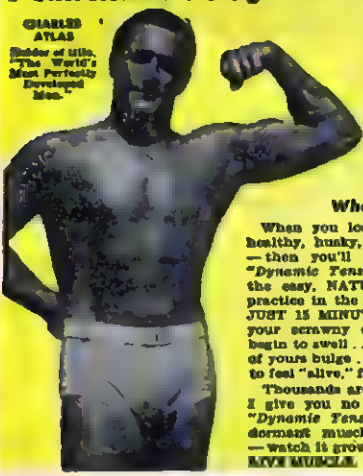
"That's all right, bub," he said graciously. "I changed my mind. Here's a tip for you anyway."

And he dropped into the hands of the grateful man a dollar bill—one of the dollar bills

CONTINUED BEFORE LAST STORY

Hey SKINNY!
...YER RIBS ARE SHOWING!
DON'T LET HIM HIT YOU, JOE!
WATCH WHAT YOU SAY, FELLA...
SHUT UP YOU BAG OF BONES!
DARN IT! I'M TIRED OF BEING A SKINNY SCARECROW CHARLES ATLAS SAYS HE CAN MAKE ME A NEW MAN! I'LL GAMBLE A STAMP AND GET HIS FREE BOOK
LATER
BOY! IT DON'T TAKE LONG WHAT A BUILD NOW I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT BULLY
HERE'S A LOVE-TAP—— FROM THAT 'BAG OF BONES,' REMEMBER?
OH, JOE! YOU ARE A REAL HE-MAN, AFTER ALL
WHAT A MAN
AND HE USED TO BE SO SKINNY!

I Can Make YOU a New Man, Too, In Only 15 Minutes a Day!



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IT WAS A BREEZY MORNING IN APRIL 1876, WHEN A FLURRY OF EXCITED WHISPERS RAN THROUGH A CURIOUS CROWD WHO WATCHED A TALL, BLACK-GARBED GENTLEMAN EMERGE FROM A REGAL CARRIAGE! HIS BEARING, GRACE OF MANNER AND THE ROYAL CREST EMBLAZONED ON HIS CARRIAGE DENOTED A GENTLEMAN OF RANK AND BREEDING! HE WAS FAMOUS AS...

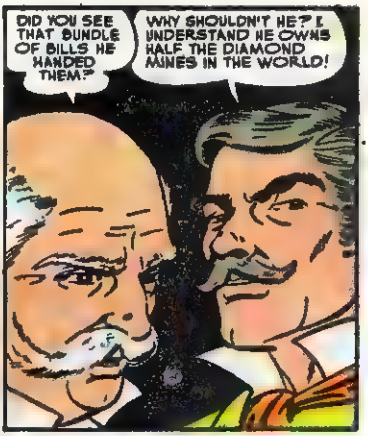
THE MAN IN BLACK!

BYSTANDERS WERE AWED BY THE PRESENCE OF ROYALTY..

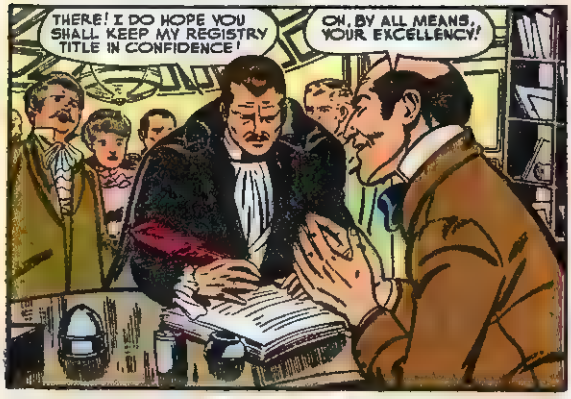
I'VE HEARD OF HIM BEFORE... A NOBLEMAN OF HIGH BIRTH! HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD!
YES, BUT WHO IS HE REALLY? THE PAPERS SAID HE WOULD BE ABOARD, BUT THEY ONLY CALLED HIM THE MAN IN BLACK!

ALL EYES WERE ON THE MYSTERIOUS MAN AS HE WALKED UP THE GANGPLANK..

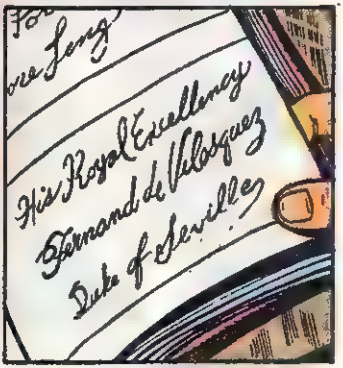
THE MAN IN BLACK INSPECTED HIS REGAL STATEROOM WITH A SOPHISTICATED EYE, AND DISMISSED HIS SERVANTS IN VIEW OF SOME PASSING VOYAGERS...



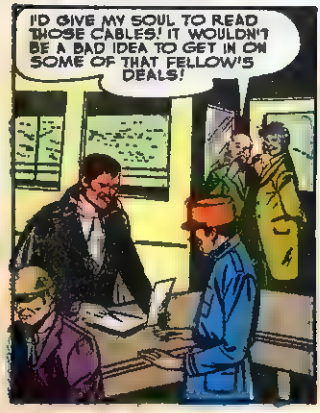
LATER, THE MAN IN BLACK SIGNED HIS NAME ON THE PASSENGER LIST WHILE AWED BYSTANDERS WATCHED!



BUT THE PAGE WAS LEFT OPEN FOR OTHERS TO SEE! IT WAS HUMAN NATURE FOR THE FAWNING OFFICIAL TO FEEL HE HAD SPOKEN WITH ROYALTY...



HIS EXCELLENCY WENT FORTHWITH TO THE CABLE ROOM AND SENT HALF A DOZEN EUROPEAN CABLEGRAMS...

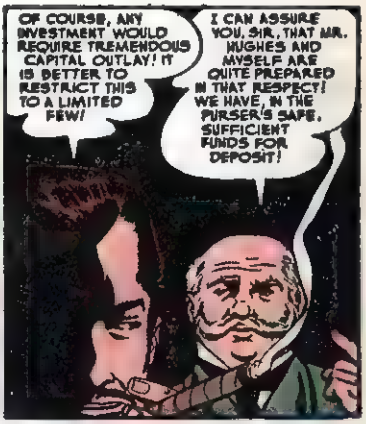


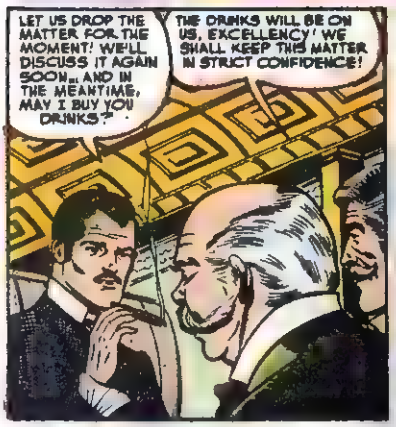
AS THE DUKE OF SEVILLE LEFT, ONE OF HIS CABLES FLUTTERED TO THE FLOOR...

LISTEN TO THIS! "AM PREPARED TO ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ORGANIZING STOCK COMPANY FOR NEW DIAMOND STRIKE IN TRANSVAAL! TWO MILLION DRAFT FOLLOWS TO SECURE!" SIGNED! FERNAND DE VELASQUEZ!

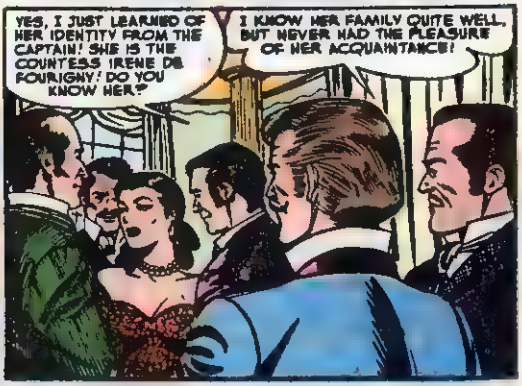
HUGHES AND MAITLAND WERE SURPRISED TO FIND THEIR ROYAL FELLOW PASSENGER TO BE A MAN OF CONGENIAL COMPANY AND A GOOD LISTENER..

AS I WAS SAYING, EXCELLENCY, WE LEARNED THROUGH OUR NEW YORK BROKERS THAT YOU ARE CONNECTED WITH A DIAMOND PROJECT IN TRANSVAAL! WE ARE DEEPLY INTERESTED!
YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT, GENTLEMEN! HOWEVER, I REGRET THE INFORMATION LEAKED OUT! IT COMPLICATES FINANCIAL NEGOTIATIONS!


OF COURSE, ANY INVESTMENT WOULD REQUIRE TREMENDOUS CAPITAL OUTLAY! IT IS BETTER TO RESTRICT THIS TO A LIMITED FEW!
I CAN ASSURE YOU, SIR, THAT MR. HUGHES AND MYSELF ARE QUITE PREPARED IN THAT RESPECT! WE HAVE, IN THE PURSER'S SAFE, SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR DEPOSIT!


LET US DROP THE MATTER FOR THE MOMENT! WE'LL DISCUSS IT AGAIN SOON.. AND IN THE MEANTIME, MAY I BUY YOU DRINKS?
THE DRINKS WILL BE ON US, EXCELLENCY! WE SHALL KEEP THIS MATTER IN STRICT CONFIDENCE!

IT WAS AT A BALL ON THE FOURTH DAY OUT THAT THE DUKE BECAME AWARE OF ANOTHER ROYAL PASSENGER ABOARD..


YES, I JUST LEARNED OF HER IDENTITY FROM THE CAPTAIN! SHE IS THE COUNTESS IRENE DE FOURIGNY! DO YOU KNOW HER?
I KNOW HER FAMILY QUITE WELL, BUT NEVER HAD THE PLEASURE OF HER ACQUAINTANCE!

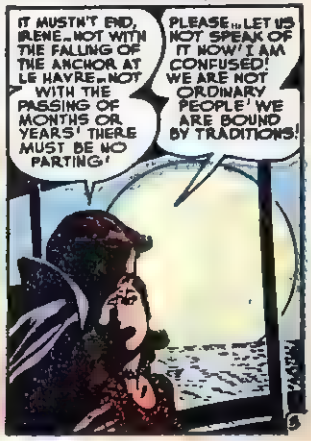
MATTERS WERE EASILY ARRANGED THROUGH THE CAPTAIN BY THE BASER FUTURE PARTNERS OF THE DUKE..

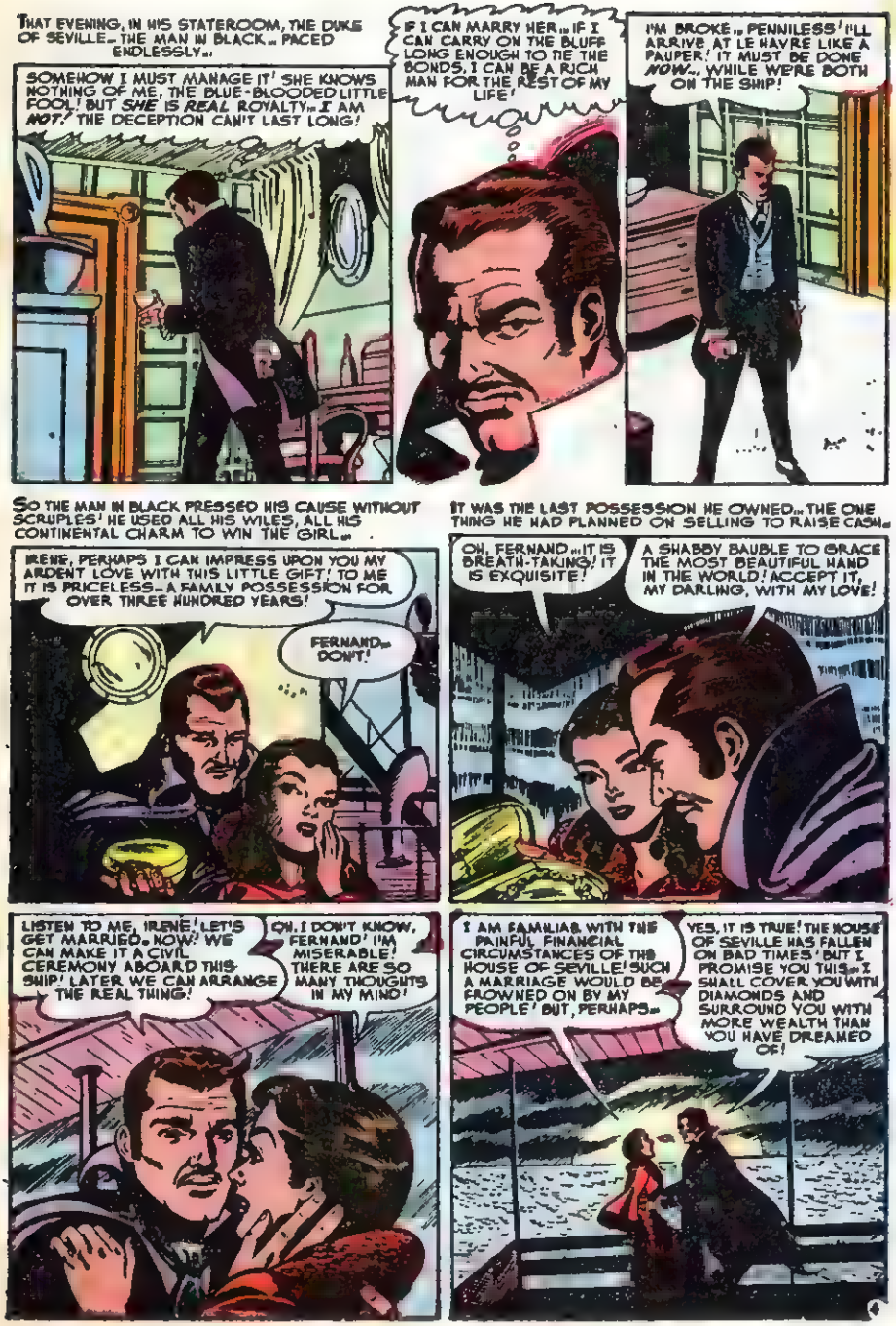
I AM PROUD TO HAVE TWO DISTINGUISHED GUESTS ABOARD.. COUNTESS IRENE DE FOURIGNY.. HIS EXCELLENCY, THE DUKE OF SEVILLE!
I'M CHARMED!

ALL EYES WATCHED THE ROMANCE FLOURISH, AND BY THE END OF THE EVENING THE TWO REGAL PASSENGERS WERE GOOD FRIENDS..

I CANNOT TELL YOU HOW HAPPY I AM AT THIS CHANCE MEETING, COUNTESS! IT SEEMS A SHAME WE HAVE BEEN KEPT APART SO LONG!
WELL, WE CAN MAKE UP FOR IT NOW! I'M SURE WE SHALL HAVE A WONDERFUL CROSSING!

THE DAYS FLEW BY AND THE ENTIRE SHIP BUZZED WITH THE GOSSIP OF THE ROYAL ROMANCE! THE COUPLE WERE INSEPARABLE COMPANIONS..


IT MUSTN'T END, IRENE.. NOT WITH THE FALLING OF THE ANCHOR AT LE HAVRE.. NOT WITH THE PASSING OF MONTHS OR YEARS! THERE MUST BE NO PARTING!
PLEASE.. LET US NOT SPEAK OF IT NOW! I AM CONFUSED! WE ARE NOT ORDINARY PEOPLE! WE ARE BOUND BY TRADITIONS!


THAT EVENING, IN HIS STATEROOM, THE DUKE OF SEVILLE—THE MAN IN BLACK—PACED ENDLESSLY—
SOMEHOW I MUST MANAGE IT! SHE KNOWS NOTHING OF ME, THE BLUE-BLOODED LITTLE FOOL! BUT SHE IS REAL ROYALTY—I AM NOT! THE DECEPTION CAN'T LAST LONG!
IF I CAN MARRY HER—IF I CAN CARRY ON THE BLUFF LONG ENOUGH TO TIE THE BONDS, I CAN BE A RICH MAN FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE!
I'M BROKE—PENNILESS! I'LL ARRIVE AT LE HAVRE LIKE A PAUPER! IT MUST BE DONE NOW—WHILE WE'RE BOTH ON THE SHIP!
SO THE MAN IN BLACK PRESSED HIS CAUSE WITHOUT SCRUPLES! HE USED ALL HIS WILES, ALL HIS CONTINENTAL CHARM TO WIN THE GIRL—
IRENE, PERHAPS I CAN IMPRESS UPON YOU MY ARDENT LOVE WITH THIS LITTLE GIFT! TO ME IT IS PRICELESS—A FAMILY POSSESSION FOR OVER THREE HUNDRED YEARS!
FERNAND—DON'T!
IT WAS THE LAST POSSESSION HE OWNED—THE ONE THING HE HAD PLANNED ON SELLING TO RAISE CASH—
OH, FERNAND—IT IS BREATH-TAKING! IT IS EXQUISITE!
A SHABBY BAUBLE TO GRACE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL HAND IN THE WORLD! ACCEPT IT, MY DARLING, WITH MY LOVE!
LISTEN TO ME, IRENE! LET'S GET MARRIED—NOW! WE CAN MAKE IT A CIVIL CEREMONY ABOARD THIS SHIP! LATER WE CAN ARRANGE THE REAL THING!
OH, I DON'T KNOW, FERNAND! I'M MISERABLE! THERE ARE SO MANY THOUGHTS IN MY MIND!
I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE PAINFUL FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE HOUSE OF SEVILLE! SUCH A MARRIAGE WOULD BE FROWNED ON BY MY PEOPLE! BUT, PERHAPS—
YES, IT IS TRUE! THE HOUSE OF SEVILLE HAS FALLEN ON BAD TIMES! BUT I PROMISE YOU THIS—I SHALL COVER YOU WITH DIAMONDS AND SURROUND YOU WITH MORE WEALTH THAN YOU HAVE DREAMED OF!
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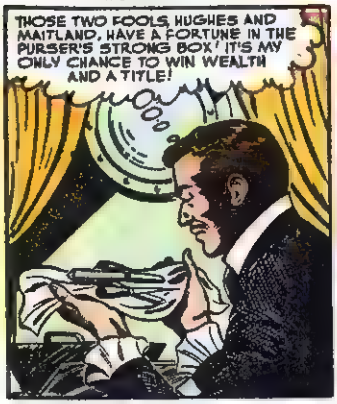
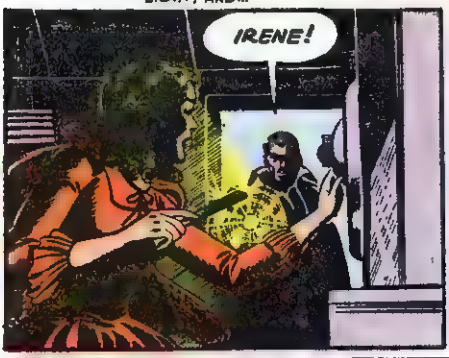
THE MAN IN BLACK WAS DESPERATE... AND HE DECIDED TO TAKE A DESPERATE CHANCE TO WIN HIS COUNTESS! LATER, IN HIS CABIN...

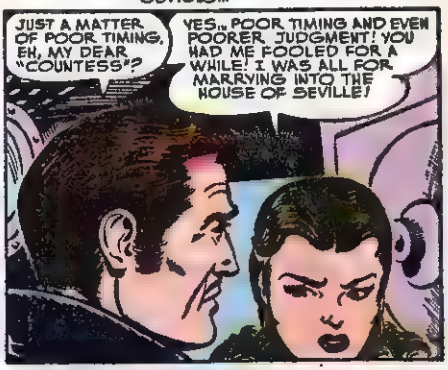
AT 5:00 A.M., THE MAN IN BLACK CLIMBED A FLIGHT OF STAIRS AND HALTED MOMENTARILY BEFORE A DOOR...

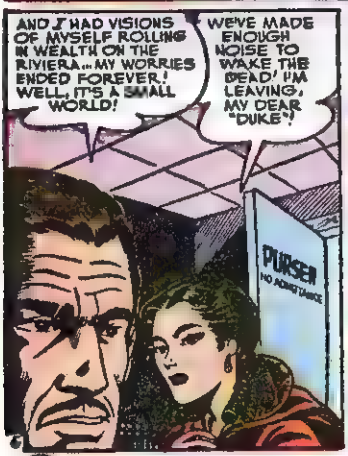


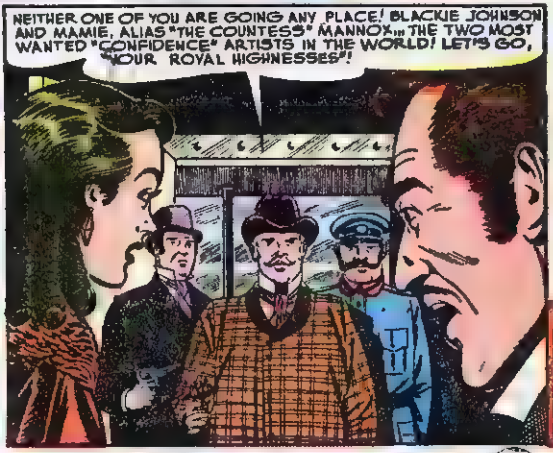
HE WALKED NOISELESSLY INTO THE ROOM! SUDDENLY, HE HEARD THE FAINT RASP OF STEEL ON STEEL... A VAGUE RUSTLING! HE SWITCHED ON HIS FLASH-LIGHT, AND...

THE MAN IN BLACK SMILED... AND THE COUNTESS SMILED ALSO! IT WAS SIMPLE... SO PERFECTLY OBVIOUS...




JUST A MATTER OF POOR TIMING, EH, MY DEAR "COUNTESS"?
YES... POOR TIMING AND EVEN POORER JUDGMENT! YOU HAD ME FOOLED FOR A WHILE! I WAS ALL FOR MARRYING INTO THE HOUSE OF SEVILLE!


AND I HAD VISIONS OF MYSELF ROLLING IN WEALTH ON THE RIVIERA... MY WORRIES ENDED FOREVER! WELL, IT'S A SMALL WORLD!
WE'VE MADE ENOUGH NOISE TO WAKE THE DEAD! I'M LEAVING, MY DEAR "DUKE"!
PURSER
NO ADMITTANCE


NEITHER ONE OF YOU ARE GOING ANY PLACE! BLACKIE JOHNSON AND MAMIE, ALIAS "THE COUNTESS" MANNOX... THE TWO MOST WANTED "CONFIDENCE" ARTISTS IN THE WORLD! LET'S GO, "YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESSES"!

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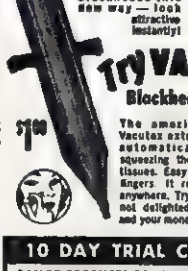

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he had taken out of the pockets of the automobile-driver who had given him a lift back to Waltham City and whom he had murdered in sight of town.

"Now why did I do that?" he wondered as he walked away. "Suppose they connect that dollar tip with the robbery?"

But then he realized again that it was very unlikely and felt better. After he'd killed the driver, he'd driven the car off a cliff that was on the side of a little-used highway. They wouldn't find that car for a week — if then.

"And I have to watch out for my reputation," he said humorously. "I always leave a big tip somewhere nearby everytime I murder a guy I said I would. I like the way the papers play it up afterwards. That and the way I keep my word."

He passed a clock and noticed the time in passing. 4:55. He'd have to hurry if his timing wasn't to be off. He turned down the side street on which Benton lived and looked around for a good spot to hide. Fortunately, it was a quiet residential neighborhood: there were only a few children about.

Steve selected an alleyway across the street from Benton's house. It had a little hedge in front of it which would be excellent cover, and it gave him a clear line of fire at the path up which Benton had to walk to enter his front door. And best of all the alleyway behind him ran all the way back to an empty lot.

Perfect getaway. With his retreat covered, he could relax and wait for his victim.

He estimated that Detective Benson had left at the most some two or three minutes of life.

"Of course," he mused, "some people would say I was stupid to come back and do this. I've murdered men before but always gotten away with it. If they catch me now, it'll be the

chair sure for those two guards I murdered breaking out of jail. But I said I'd kill Detective Benson and I'm *going* to kill Detective Benson! And I'm going to get away with it!"

Abruptly, he stiffened. A familiar figure had turned the corner and was striding down the street with a plainclothesman's definite assurance. Benson.

Steve grinned wolfishly. The flatfoot was right on time. For his own death!

He gripped the pistol and waited. No point in doing anything until Benson was directly opposite him. That way he could be certain of getting a clear shot.

There was certainly a lot to be said for studying a man's habits. He nodded triumphantly and watched Benson move along the sidewalk.

Now! He pulled the Parabellum out and—

"Get your hands up," a steely voice said behind him as he felt a gun muzzle jam into his back. "Get 'em up and drop that pistol!"

He complied, dazedly wondering what had happened. The open alleyway behind him — that's how the copper had managed to sneak up!

Benson raced across the street. "Good job," he called. "I knew he'd leave a dollar tip here sooner or later. Once the counterman called me—we'd alerted all the restaurant help in the neighborhood, by the way, Steve — I knew you'd be waiting for me. That dollar tip was the signal. Like I always say—nothing like knowing a man's habits!"

THE END 9515

THIS STORY SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN WRITTEN... AND IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN IF JOE "IRONHEAD" WADE HADN'T TRIED TO CONVINCE EVERYONE THAT HE WAS A...

TOUGH GUY!

KIDS ALL OVER THE WORLD PLAY COPS AN' ROBBERS AND THE TWO NOVAK KIDS WHO LIVED IN HELL'S KITCHEN IN NEW YORK WERE NO DIFFERENT .EXCEPT THAT THEY ALWAYS WANTED TO BE THE COPS..

WORK HIM OVER, IRONHEAD! ME AN' THE BOYS'LL BACK YA UP!
OKAY... THIS SCUM NEEDS CONVINCIN' THAT I'M A TOUGH GUY!
WOW! DID'JA SEE THAT SOCKO, FRANKIE?
YEAH, SKINNY! GEE!
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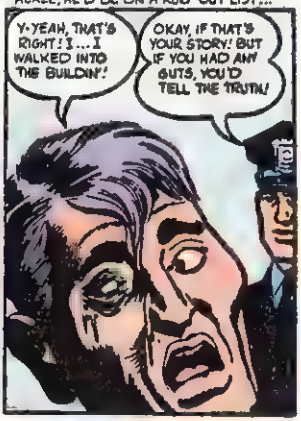
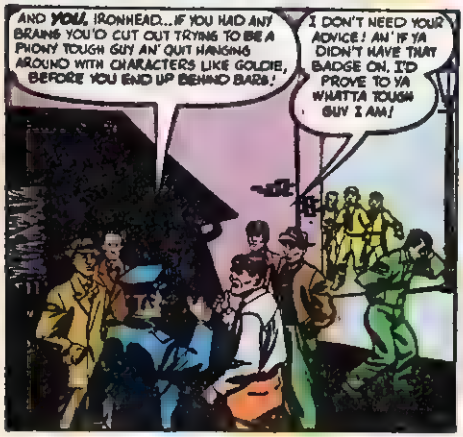
YA AIN'T SO TOUGH, YA TWO-BIT PUNK!
OW-W!
IRONHEAD ALWAYS HAD HIS PALS TO HELP HIM OUT WHEN THE GOING GOT ROUGH...
GRAB HIM, GUYS!
OKAY, IRONHEAD!
NOW I'LL SHOW YA HOW TOUGH I AM, CRUMB!
HOLY SMOKES!
IRONHEAD RAMMED HIS BIG FISTS INTO THE HELPLESS VICTIM'S FACE AND BODY WITH THE FORCE OF TWO SLEDGE HAMMERS...AND HE KEPT IT UP UNTIL EVEN HIS PALS COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER...
CRIPES, IRONHEAD... LAY OFF! HE'S HAD ENOUGH!
HE'S STILL STANDIN', AIN'T HE? BUT HE WON'T BE AFTER THIS KNEE KEBOSH!
WOW HE'S HAD ENOUGH!
GEE! THAT IRONHEAD IS A REAL TOUGH GUY, HUH, FRANKIE?
YEAH, SKINNY.. REAL TOUGH!
HEY, YOU! WE BEEN WATCHIN' YA PICKLE THAT HERRING!
YEAH... SO WHAT?
SO I THINK YOU'RE A PRETTY TOUGH GUY, IRONHEAD... AND I WANT YA TO WORK FOR ME DOIN' WHAT YA DID TO THAT SUCKER! I'M GOLDIE GRAHAM!
THE EAST SIDE BOSS?
YEAH, THAT'S HIM! BUT CUT OUT THE BITROS. HERE COMES A COPPER!

IT ISN'T HARD TO RECOGNIZE YOUR WORK, IRONHEAD! I'M TAKING YOU IN FOR THIS!
ME? I DIDN'T DO -NOTHIN'! THIS GUY WASN'T WATCHIN' WHERE HE WAS GOIN' AN' WALKED INTO THE BUILDIN'!

ONLY THE VICTIM SAW THE LOOK ON GOLDIE'S FACE AND THE BULGE IN HIS POCKET...AND HE KNEW THAT IF HE DIDN'T AGREE, HE'D BE ON A RUB-OUT LIST...

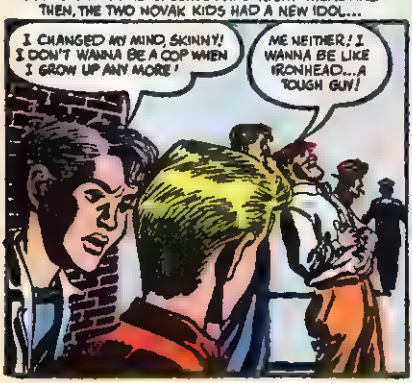



AND YOU, IRONHEAD...IF YOU HAD ANY BRAINS YOU'D CUT OUT TRYING TO BE A PHONY TOUGH GUY AN' QUIT HANGING AROUND WITH CHARACTERS LIKE GOLDIE, BEFORE YOU END UP BEHIND BARS!
I DON'T NEED YOUR ADVICE! AN' IF YA DIDN'T HAVE THAT BADGE ON, I'D PROVE TO YA WHATTA TOUGH GUY I AM!

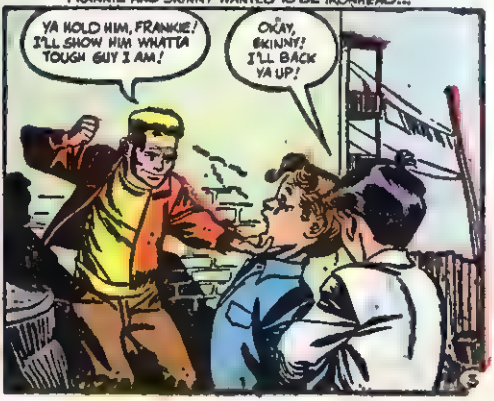
THE NOVAK KIDS WAITED FOR MIKE TO ACCEPT IRONHEAD'S CHALLENGE...BUT MIKE ONLY CLENCHED HIS FISTS AND TURNED AWAY...

COME ON, FRANKIE AND SKINNY! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR YOU...YOU MIGHT GET CONTAMINATED! I'LL WALK YOU HOME!
NO! LEGGO, MIKE! WE CAN FIND THE PLACE WITHOUT YOUR HELP!

OFFICER MIKE BURLEY WALKED AWAY...AND IRONHEAD AND THE OTHER HOODS WHISPERED "YELLOW" UNDER THEIR BREATH AND LAUGHED! AND RIGHT THERE AND THEN, THE TWO NOVAK KIDS HAD A NEW IDOL...



AND WHEN THEY WENT BACK TO THEIR GAME OF COPS AND CROOKS, FRANKIE AND SKINNY WANTED TO BE IRONHEAD...



IRONHEAD TOOK THE JOB GOLDIE GRAHAM OFFERED HIM AND HE BECAME THE RACKET MAN'S NUMBER ONE STRONGARM...

I'LL WAIT OUT HERE IN THE CAR, IRONHEAD! YOU AN' THE BOYS GO IN AN' GIVE THAT JOINT-OWNER THE BRASS KNUCKLE ROUTINE! HE REFUSES TO PAY ANY MORE PREMIUMS TO OUR "INSURANCE COMPANY"!

OKAY, GOLDIE! AFTER I GET THRU WITH THIS GUY, HE'LL BE *DYIN'* TO PAY UP!

YOU CAN'T MAKE ME PAY! IT'S ALL A RACKET! I DON'T NEED YOUR INSURANCE!

COVER ME, BOYS... AN' I'LL SHOW THIS SUCKER HOW WRONG HE IS!

FER INSTANCE...IF YER PREMIUMS WERE PAID UP, THESE KINDA ACCIDENTS WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO YOU!

OR *THIS* KIND!

GOOD WORK, TOUGH GUY! NOW LET'S SCRAM!

BUT WHEN THEY GOT TO THE DOOR, PATROLMAN MIKE BURLEY WAS ON HIS WAY IN TO INVESTIGATE THE NOISE...

WELL, WELL,... IF IT ISN'T IRONHEAD...THE PHONY *TOUGH GUY!*

YEAH, IT'S ME!

BUT THERE'S NOTHIN' PHONY ABOUT *THIS!*

MIKE'S HEAD SLAMMED THE EDGE OF THE DOOR LIKE A BULLET..AND HE CRUMPLED TO THE FLOOR WHILE THE HOODS MADE THEIR GETAWAY! THERE WERE TWO WITNESSES TO ALL THIS... THE NOVAK KIDS...

GEE, FRANKIE! THAT WAS IRONHEAD!

YEAH..THE *TOUGH GUY!* LOOK WHAT HE DONE TO MIKE THE COP!

THE POLICE PUT IRONHEAD ON THE WANTED LIST AFTER MIKE'S REPORT AND IRONHEAD STAYED UNDER COVER FOR WEEKS ..UNTIL EVEN HIS BOSS GOT TIRED OF HIM...
YER NO GOOD TO ME AS A STRONGARM NOW, IRONHEAD... AN' YA GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' TO EARN YER KEEP! SO I FIGURED A LI'L JOB YOU AN' THE BOYS CAN PULL!
SURE, GOLDIE! ANYTHIN' TO GET OUTA THIS HOLE I'VE BEEN HIDIN' IN!
THE CAPER GOLDIE LINED UP WAS A WAREHOUSE LOADED WITH FUR COATS...AND A PLACE WHERE THE NOVAK KIDS' FATHER WORKED AS A NIGHT WATCHMAN. .
HERE'S YOUR LUNCH, POP! MOM SAID YOU FORGOT TO TAKE IT SO WE BROUGHT IT!
THANKS, BOYS! HANG AROUND FOR A WHILE AND YOU CAN TAKE THE LUNCH PAIL HOME!
CUT THE GAB, POP!
AN' DON'T REACH FOR THAT ROD! THIS IS A STICK-UP!
OVER MY DEAD BODY IT IS!
OKAY, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT IT, POP!
YA DOPE! NOW WE GOTTA SCRAM! THE COP ON THIS BEAT IS SURE TO HEAR THAT!
POW!
GRAB HIM, FRANKIE! HE SHOT POP!
I GOT HIM!
LEGGO, YA STINKIN' BRATS!
THE COPS'LL GET YA FOR THIS! WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE! IRONHEAD, THE TOUGH GUY!
OWW!
SO YA KNOW WHO I AM, HUH? WELL, THE FROGS'LL NEVER FIND OUT WHO PULLED THIS CAPER...BECAUSE YER LI'L YAPS ARE GONNA BE SHUT WHEN THEY GET HERE!

THE WAREHOUSE ECHOED WITH THE THUNDER OF A GUN SHOT. . BUT IT WASN'T IRONHEAD'S THUNDER...
OW-W!
IT'S MIKE!
YOU KIDS CALL THE POLICE AMBULANCE FOR YOUR DAD WHILE I FIND OUT HOW TOUGH IRONHEAD IS... WITHOUT HIS GANG OR GUN!
BUT IT AIN'T FAIR - YA GOT A GAT!
BESIDES COPS AIN'T GOT NO RIGHT TO FIGHT SUSPECTS!
I'LL PUT THE GUN AWAY, IRONHEAD AND I'M NOT A COP NOW! IT'S ELEVEN O'CLOCK.. TIME FOR ME TO GO OFF DUTY. .SO I'M DOIN' THIS ON MY OWN TIME!
THE NOVAK KIDS WATCHED IN AMAZEMENT AS MIKE CHARGED INTO IRONHEAD..
...AND THEY SAW IRONHEAD USE EVERY DIRTY TRICK IN THE BOOK...
SO LONG, COPPER... YOU'RE UP FOR RETIREMENT!
I'M GOING TO KEEP POURING PUNCHES, IRONHEAD, UNTIL YOU SAY WHEN!
DON'T HIT ME ANY MORE... PLEASE!
GEE, FRANKIE, DID'JA SEE THAT?
YEAH! AN' WE THOUGHT IRONHEAD WAS A TOUGH GUY!
HIS KIND ALWAYS THINK THEY'RE TOUGH WHEN THEY HAVE A GUN OR A GANG TO BACK THEM UP LIKE IRONHEAD DID! BUT WITHOUT THEIR GUNS AND GANGS, THEY'RE YELLOW... THEY'RE PHONY TOUGH GUYS.
TODAY POP NOVAK'S OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND BACK ON THE JOB! AND THE NOVAK KIDS ARE IN THE SAME NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYIN' COPS AND ROBBERS AND THEY STILL INSIST ON BEING THE COPS. ..EVEN WHEN THEY GROW UP...
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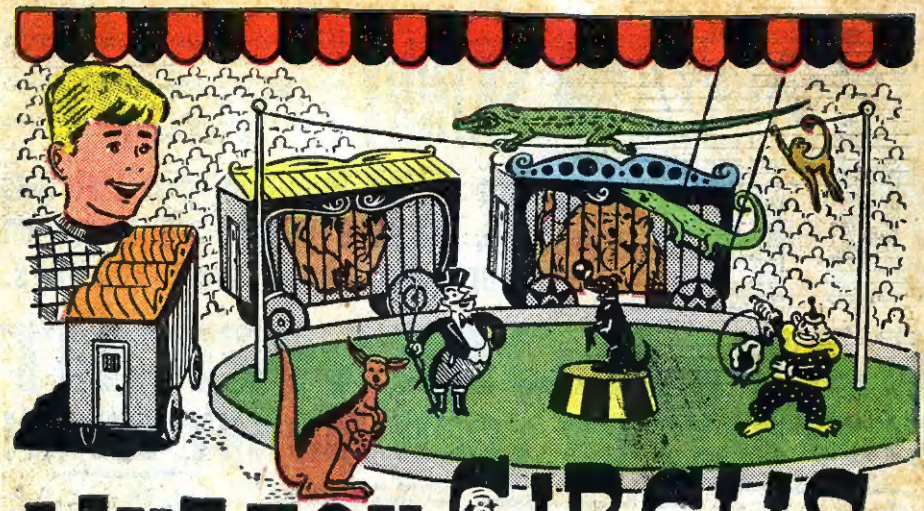

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Reduce to a slimmer more graceful figure the way Dr. Phillips recommends — without starving — without missing a single meal! Here for you NOW — a scientific way which guarantees you can lose as much weight as you wish — or YOU PAY NOTHING! No Drugs, No Starvation, No Exercises or Laxatives. The amazing-thing is that it is so easy to follow — simple and safe to lose those ugly, fatty bulges. Each and every week you lose pounds safely until you reach the weight that most becomes you. Now at last you have the doctors' new modern way to reduce — to acquire that dreamed about silhouette, an improved slimmer, exciting, more graceful figure. Simply chew delicious improved Formula Dr. Phillips Kelpidine Chewing Gum and follow Dr. Phillips Plan. This wholesome, tasty delicious Kelpidine Chewing Gum contains Hexitol, REDUCES appetite and is sugar free. Hexitol is a new discovery and contains no fat and no available carbohydrates. Enjoy chewing this delicious gum and reduce with Dr. Phillips Plan. Try it for 12 days, then step on the scale. You'll hardly believe your eyes. Good for men too.

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Just mail us your name and address, and $1.00 cash, check or money-order. You will receive a 12 day supply of KELPIDINE CHEWING GUM (improved Formula), and Dr. Phillips Reducing Plan postage prepaid.

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CITY_____ STATE_____

☐ Send me Special 24 day supply and FREE 12 day package for $2.00. I understand that if I am not delighted with KELPIDINE CHEWING GUM and Dr. Phillips Reducing Plan, I can return in 10 days for full purchase price refund.

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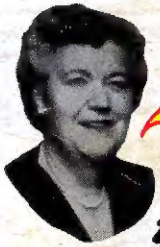

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